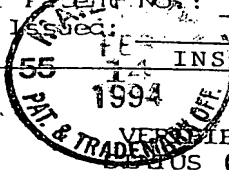


INSULATING CONSTRUCTION PANEL OR BLOCK

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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

5575-1A US

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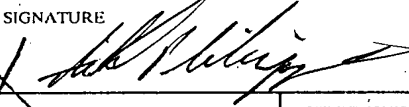
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